

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number:**

1000-0484

**Case Title:**

Shell Puget Sound Refinery

**Subject of Report:**

2018-04-05 Interview of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Reporting Office:**

Seattle, WA, Area Office

**Activity Date:**

April 5, 2018

**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Agent

13-APR-2018, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Deputy Division Director

18-APR-2018, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

**SYNOPSIS**

On April 5, 2018, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015

**DETAILS**

On April 5, 2018, I interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), regarding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) interactions with the Shell Puget Sound Refinery release on February 20, 2015. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in substance, provided the following information:

On February 20, 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was stacking firewood with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noticed something in the air. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) couldn't breathe and was having a challenging time functioning. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a headache and ended up going to the hospital. At the hospital (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was examined by medical professionals and administered oxygen.

Since the release (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) "catches cold" and has a sore throat often. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) uses a lot of Vic's vapor rub to assist (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with these issues. Occasionally (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has burning lungs since the release. Prior to the release in 2015, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did not have these issues. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was approximately (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at the time of the release.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had breathing issues, throwing up and a bad headache during the release. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) now has thyroid issues and gets sick easily. Occasionally (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is coughing up blood.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) knows that during the release (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were texting (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about the release and wanted information on what was happening. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)